

R. T. G. BUSH'S WILL PROBATED

Document Was in His Own Hand
Writing And Without Witnesses—
Appraisers Appointed.

The will of the late R. T. G. Bush, probated Monday in the County Court, was in his own handwriting and without witnesses. It was proven to be his own handwriting by the oaths of Tom Bush, Geo. M. Hart, C. S. Moffett and J. A. Boone.

He left one-half of his estate, real and personal, to his youngest daughter, Margaret French Bush, one-half of the remainder to his son, Thomas Bell Bush, and the remainder to Walter Q. Bush and Hub Taylor Bush.

Ben W. Bush and Margaret Bush waived their right to administer and Cole S. Moffett was appointed administrator with R. W. Bowen and C. S. Spencer on his bond.

W. R. Gordon, Lucien Beckner and J. W. Chambers were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

DIG GIRDERS FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

J. R. Martin Coal and Supply Company Successfully Moves First One Monday Afternoon.

Late Monday afternoon the J. R. Martin Coal and Supply Company, who have the contract for moving the great steel girders for the Federal Building from the depot, successfully moved their first one, which was forty-five feet long by three feet broad, and weighed twelve thousand pounds. In attempting to back the team of four big draft horses the pole horses were struck by the wagon tongue and thrown, creating considerable excitement for a while.

There is another girder to move weighing thirteen tons. On this two wagons will be used and eight or ten horses. These are the largest masses that have ever been moved by horses in this community.

CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

The next Conference for Education in the South will be held at Nashville, Tenn., April 3, 4 and 5 next. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one half fare plus fifty cents. Tickets will be on sale from March 30 to April 5 inclusive, and will be good returning to April 20. This will be one of the greatest educational gatherings ever held in this country. Speakers of international reputations will be on the program. A large delegation should attend from Kentucky.

THIRTY-EIGHT MEMBERS OF BOYS' CORN CLUB

Superintendent John E. Lanter Inspires Interest in Movement Which Promises to Be a Big Success.

Superintendent of County Schools John E. Lanter is a hustler. He decided to organize a Boys' Corn Club in this county. The usual experience in such matters is that if as many as twenty are members the first year it is extraordinary; but Superintendent Lanter has secured thirty-eight boys already and his campaign is not finished yet. If he keeps up his present gait, he will have the largest first year club ever organized in the state. Any live farmer boy who does not get in this club is missing one of the best things in his whole career.

LAND SOLD

Auctioneer H. R. Watts sold for Sam Hodgkin, agent for Jack Lisle's heirs, 35 acres near Elkin, at \$39 per acre to P. K. Walker.

FILES SUIT AGAINST TOBACCO BUYERS

Mrs. Jas. Ballard Seeks to Recover \$1,612 From R. F. Collier And John Marshall, of Lexington.

Through her attorney, Mr. J. Smith Hays, Mrs. Jas. Ballard, of this city, filed suit Monday in the Fayette Circuit Court at Lexington, against R. F. Collier and John Marshall, tobacco buyers for \$1,612.

Mrs. Ballard claims that she sold a crop of tobacco to the defendants for the amount stated and that a check was given her for the amount but that the defendants ordered the bank not to honor the check.

The defendants claim that the tobacco delivered was not the tobacco purchased and that the crop which was delivered was inferior to the lot for which they had contracted. The plaintiff asserts that the tobacco purchased and the tobacco delivered were the same.

MANAGER C. V. BRIDWELL GETS NICE PROMOTION

Will Have Direct Supervision of Eight or Ten Counties With Approximately Twenty-Five Exchanges

Mr. C. V. Bridwell, who has been local manager for Winchester and Clark county, for the East Tennessee Telephone Company for the past four years, has received an appointment by his company to the position of District Commercial and Tariff Manager with headquarters at Louisville. He will have direct supervision of eight or ten counties with approximately 25 exchanges.

Since Mr. Bridwell's residence here, three exchanges have been built, at Pilot View, Ford and Beckerville, and more than 300 subscribers have been added to the list. He is a genial and popular gentleman, and it is with much regret that the news of the contemplated departure of Mr. Bridwell and his wife is heard.

WHEELER SISTERS' STOCK COMPANY

Presents Good Play to Large Audience on Opening Night—Good Cast And Acting.

The Wheeler Sisters Stock Company Monday night opened an engagement of one week and one matinee of repertoire at the Opera House with a packed house to witness "From Rags to Riches," the company's first offering.

As a production of a popular prices stock company, the first bit of repertoire and vaudeville by the Wheeler Sisters and their supporting cast was not without merit, and the packed house for the opening performance was presented with a pleasing entertainment.

"From Rags to Riches" was an interesting little four act offering in which the Wheeler Sisters were well supported by Jack Goodwin, Tom Carroll, Harvey Maxwell, R. Cramer, Billy Bryant and Miss Flora Nelson, the popular leading lady of this popular company. Tuesday night, the company presents a new offering, "A Broken Heart," a four act drama full of heart interest and sure to please all who witness it. Prices as usual will remain, 10c, 20c and 30c. Seats should be reserved early.

FOR LAYING OF CORNER STONE

Ceremonies Will Be Conducted by Winchester Lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., And Excellent Program Is Arranged.

The program as arranged for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Government Building, of this city, is a very impressive one.

The ceremonies are to be conducted by Winchester Lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., beginning at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, February 28. The program follows:

D. S. Haggard, Master of Ceremonies.

2 p. m.—Opening of Winchester Lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

2:15 p. m.—Forming of parade in front of the Fraternity Building, in the following order:

Mounted police, school children from the City School and Kentucky Wesleyan College, arranged in classes; Modern Woodmen's Band; Knights Templar; Blue Lodge; city and county officials; Grand Lodge officers and speakers.

The line of march will be from Court street, south on Main to Fairfax, east on Fairfax to Highland, south on Highland to Hickman, west on Hickman to Main, north on Main to Broadway, west on Broadway to Wall street, and to the Government Building, where the ceremonies will begin with the rendition of the song, "America," by the school children.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain—Rev. Frank B. Wentworth.

Laying of Cornerstone by Grand Master David Jackson and ceremonies incident thereto:

Music by the band.

Address by Grand Master David Jackson.

Song by children of City School.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

Address by Charles M. Harriss.

Music by band.

Address by Hon. John M. Stevenson.

Benediction—Rev. Leonidas Robinson.

A copper plate, 5 1/2 by 9 inches, bearing the following inscription is to be placed in the cornerstone:

"Government Building, Winchester, Ky., February 28, 1912.

"Franklin McVeagh, Sec'y of Treas.

"James K. Taylor, Supt. of Arch.

"Roy D. Hayes, Supt. Const.

"John G. Ungerfer and Co., Contractors.

"W. H. Bostwick, Builder.

"Wm. H. Taft, Pres. of U. S.

"J. S. Sherman, V. Pres. of U. S.

"W. O. Bradley, T. H. Paynter, Senators.

"Jno. W. Langley, Rep. from 10th Dist.

"Jno. G. White, Postmaster.

"Officers of Winchester Lodge, No. 20, F. & A. M.,

"David Jackson, G. M.

"C. H. Bowen, W. M.

"M. D. Royce, D. W.

"M. L. Myers, J. W.

"J. A. Boone, Sec'y.

"J. W. Wheeler, Treas.

"G. C. Fluty, S. D.

"J. D. Webb, J. D.

"C. V. Bridwell, O. F. Young, Stewards.

"J. C. Vaught, Tyler.

Glenmore Combs, D. S. Haggard, J. N. Renaker, Trustees.

"G. W. Shepherd, Chaplain."

On the reverse side of the plate are 134 names of the members of the lodge. The engraving, which is done with utmost skill, is the work of Mr. A. S. Reeves, of the C. H. Bowen jewelry store, whose name appears on the right hand corner.

The plate presents a handsome and artistic appearance.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS

Perhaps there are some city subscribers who do not know that I have given up the city circulation of the News. However, I am responsible for the circulation until February 1st. There are some subscribers who have not paid to February 1st. The money is due R. R. and Goldie Perry from me. A statement of the circulation account must be made March 1. Please arrange to pay back subscription within the next few days.

W. H. MOORE.

TOBACCO SALES

The tobacco sales were opened Tuesday morning at the Planter's Loose Leaf Warehouse on Winn avenue, with about 250,000 pounds on the breaks.

There was a large crowd present and bidding was active and strong. High grades were about \$2 on the hundred higher, but low grades were weaker.

Prices ranged from \$2 to \$28 per hundred according to grades.

J. B. Ramsey & Baber, of this county, sold a crop of fair colory tobacco, of 5,620 pounds, at an average of \$18.86 per hundred.

Geo. J. Hunt, of this county, a crop of medium colory tobacco of 3,500 pounds at an average of \$16.17 per hundred.

There were only a few rejections. Next sales will be held Thursday.

Scobee's House

About 225,000 pounds of tobacco were on the market at Scobee's house and good prices were in evidence. The sales were in progress as The News went to press.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Eliza Goodwin

Mrs. Eliza M. Goodwin, one of Montgomery county's oldest and most highly honored women, passed away last Saturday at her home in Mt. Sterling, after a long illness. Deceased was in the eighty-third year of her age and although an invalid, was a truly remarkable woman for her advanced age. Her husband, G. Goodwin, was also a pioneer of the Bluegrass and preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Mrs. Goodwin was before her marriage, Miss Jameson, daughter of Milton Jameson, of Montgomery county.

Mrs. Ed K. Thomas and Mrs. Lucy Fessler, of Bourbon, are sisters surviving besides three sons, Messrs. D. B. Goodwin, of Winchester; Prof. M. J. Goodwin, of Mt. Sterling; and Wm. M. Goodwin, of Cynthiaana. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Clark, of the Mt. Sterling Christian church Sunday followed by interment there.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING STOCK

Winchester Cloak and Suit Company Invites All Ladies To Visit Store On Next Wednesday and Thursday

The Winchester Cloak and Suit Company will have their spring opening on Wednesday and Thursday, February 28 and 29, at their store at 61 South Main street in the Elks' Building.

The stock consists of suits, coats, dresses, skirts, waists, hats and petticoats, all of the latest styles, and will be sold at marvelously low prices. Manager Domb announces that flowers and souvenirs will be given away at the grand opening.

Everybody is invited to visit the store on Wednesday and Thursday, February 28 and 29.

WINCHESTER'S IDEA—HUSTLE

DIRECT PRIMARY AND PRISON BILLS PASSED

One Goes Through House, Other Wins in Senate And Both Are Put Up to Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Two important bills were enacted into law Monday, as far as the two houses of the Legislature were concerned, and only await the Governor's signature to become statutes of the Commonwealth. The Senate passed the Prison Commission Bill, after voting down amendments the purpose of which was to retain the present staff of employees and Commissioners Eli H. Brown and Harvey McCutcheon, and the House accepted the Senate amendment to the Direct Primary Bill which saves the bacon of Congressman J. Campbell Cantrell in the Seventh District by preventing its application to any of the primary calls already made by the district committees.

The Prison Commission Bill, which had already passed the House is the measure of Representative Elwood Hamilton, of Franklin county, and provides for the appointment of a Commission of three members, without any restriction as to politics. That the Governor will appoint three tried and tested Democrats is what the politicians call a copper-riveted cinch. The vote on the bill as it finally passed the Senate follows:

Yeas—B. M. Arnett, L. W. Arnett, Bagby, Bale, Berkshire, Bertman, Catlett, Chipman, Cobern, Dowling, Durham, Eaton, Frost, Glenn, Graham, Helm, Hogg, Hubble, Marshall, Mathers, Moody, Newcomb, Pritchard, Salmon, Sanders, Scott, Tichenor.

Nays—Biggerstaff, Bosworth, Brock, Holman, Huffaker, Ryan, Thomas, Tunis, Welch.

Ayes 27, nays 9.

Thomas Gives "Straight Talk."

The straightest talk given the Senate this year was by Senator Thomas, who charged that the bill as it was presented to the Senate was loaded for "machine" purposes.

He defied the Senate to show where the state would be benefited by turning the prison over to a machine.

Senator Thomas said he hoped that some Senator who stood sponsor for the partisan prison bill would stand up and have the courage to defend the bill.

Senator Thomas read from the Governor's message in which Governor McCreary urged a bi-partisan board. "I knew," said he, "that it was not the intention of the people behind the bill to take the prisons out of politics, but to put them back into politics." Besides, he said, he knew that Governor McCreary did not want a partisan board, for he had recommended that the institutions be taken out of politics, and urged in his message to the Legislature a bi-partisan board.

Speaks for Present Employees

He urged that the amendment be adopted providing for the retention of the present employees.

"There is no use trying to hide the truth," said Senator Thomas, "for the truth is that every job down at these prisons has been promised out, and this bill is simply to take the prisons from one machine to turn them over to another machine, the next machine larger than the one that now has it. I want the Senators to know what they are doing. I know that every job has been promised out."

Salary Advance Bill Up

The bill of Senator Brock increasing the pay of the Senators and the members of the House was taken up. Senator Brock said that the Senators earned the \$10 and offered an amendment to make the pay of members \$10 a day. The mileage was also raised to 15 cents a mile. It passed 18 to 16, as follows:

Yeas—L. W. Arnett, Bagby, Berk-

SIXTEEN ACRES SOLD.

Master Commissioner J. T. Stokely sold at public action on Monday, February 26, at the door of the Courthouse, to R. L. McDonald, 16 acres of land near Wades Mill, for \$1,311. Mr. H. R. Watts was the auctioneer.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT PURSE SNATCHING

Negro Grabs at Reticule Carried by Mrs. Sallie Walden, But Only Secures One of Its Handles.

The third case of attempted purse snatching was perpetrated in this city at about 6:15 o'clock on Monday evening.

As Mrs. Sallie Walden and Miss Carrie Lovett were passing along the street on their way home from business, a man emerged from the alley between Highland and Buckner streets, and after walking for a moment in front of the ladies, turned suddenly and snatched Mrs. Walden's purse from her arm. She in the suddenness of the encounter, dropped several bundles she was carrying, and ran forward in pursuit of the thief. He became frightened, and dropped the purse, the only damage done being the loss of one of the handles of the reticule, which was broken off by the man as he escaped.

The ladies are positive the guilty party is a negro.

TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Skovgaard concert are on sale at Strode's Drug Store.

The concert is to be given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Belle Field Miller, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

shire, Bertram, Bosworth, Brock, Catlett, Corbern, Durham, Eaton, Helm, Hubble, Huffaker, Ryan, Sanders, Tichenor, Tunis, Welch.

Nays—B. M. Arnett, Bale, Biggerstaff, Chipman, Dowling, Frost, Glenn, Graham, Hogg, Marshall, Mathers, Moody, Newcomb, Pritchard, Scott, Thomas.

Tax Amendment Reported

The bill to amend the Constitution by revising the tax laws of the state and to classify property as amended by the House, referring all tax laws to Moody moved that the Senate disagree, and asked for a conference committee.

Senator Frost spoke for the referendum clause.

Senator Moody said the conference committee would offer an amendment providing that every law changing a principle of tax laws should be referred to the people.

Senator Graham offered an amendment providing that the majority of voters of the election at which the matter is referred.

The Senate disagreed with the House amendment to refer the tax laws to a vote of the people and the bill will go to a conference committee.

Dog Tax Repeal Passes

The House Monday passed the Smith Bill permitting each housekeeper to have one dog free from tax. If the bill passes the Senate the "Dog Tax Law" will be nullified.

After the House had voted down a repeal of the "Dog Tax Law" in the earlier part of the day, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Smith, of Monroe, asked the House to take up his bill 84, to allow each housekeeper one dog, tax free.

Mr. W. V. Perry, of Clay, made the point of order that this bill was identical with the Akin bill, which was killed last week.

The Speaker declared against the point of order, and, after some discussion, the House, by fifty to twenty-seven, passed the Smith bill.

PROF. W. S. ANDERSON TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Before State Farmers' Institute Wednesday Morning on "Sex Determination."

Prof. W. S. Anderson, of the College, delivers an address at the State Farmers' Institute now in session at Frankfort, on Wednesday morning. The subject of his address is "Sex Determination." This intricate theme has been the subject of much thought for many years past and Prof. Anderson has given it deep study. He attended last summer the Carnegie Institute, Department of Eugenics, where this and kindred subjects are being studied by specialists working on capital furnished by the great steel master. Prof. Anderson is now the acknowledged authority on this subject in this part of the country.

CLARK COUNTY MAN IS BEST IN PIGEON SHOOT

Mr. J. D. Gay Defeats Harry Kehler, Philadelphia Expert, in Contest in Bourbon.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—What was probably one of the biggest bird shoots ever held in the Bluegrass from the sportman's point of view was pulled off at the Hill Top Gun Club's range in Bourbon county Monday afternoon when Mr. J. D. Gay of Pine Grove, Clark county, met and defeated Mr. Harry Kehler, the noted wing shot, of Philadelphia, by the score of 84 to 81 in a 100 bird race, in which live pigeons were used as targets, according to the report which reached Lexington, were released in rapid succession and the deadly aim of the gunsmen brought down a total of 165 out of that number.

This is the first of a series of three races at this range, each race being a 100 bird contest for \$500 on the side. The conditions of the contest are a 30-yard rise, with 30 yard boundaries and 5 traps. Thomas A. Marshall, of Chicago, referred the first shoot and will probably be referee at each succeeding race. The next shoot in this contest will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Hill Top range, and the closing shoot will be held Friday afternoon and a record breaking crowd of shotgun artists are expected to attend.

The comparative low score in Monday's race was attributed to the high wind, and the excellent conditions of the birds, which were raised on the range, the farm of Messrs. Thomas and Alfred Clay, near Paris.

A large number of members of the Fayette Gun Club, the Clark County Club, and others were in attendance, an estimate placing the number that witnessed the match at 200. Considerable interest has been taken in this contest on account of the skillful principles in it and the large stakes for which they were supposed to be shooting.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE LYRIC

Saved by the Flag. (Pathe.)
Message From Beyond. (Vita-graph.)
Western Hearts. (Selig.)
Another good program. Don't miss it. Matinee everyday 2:30 and 3:30.

WANTED—Small single room, with board in quiet, private family. Address "H", care of Winchester News, city.

STRAYED—Small bay Shetland pony. Call phone 254. T. J. Porter. 2-27-12